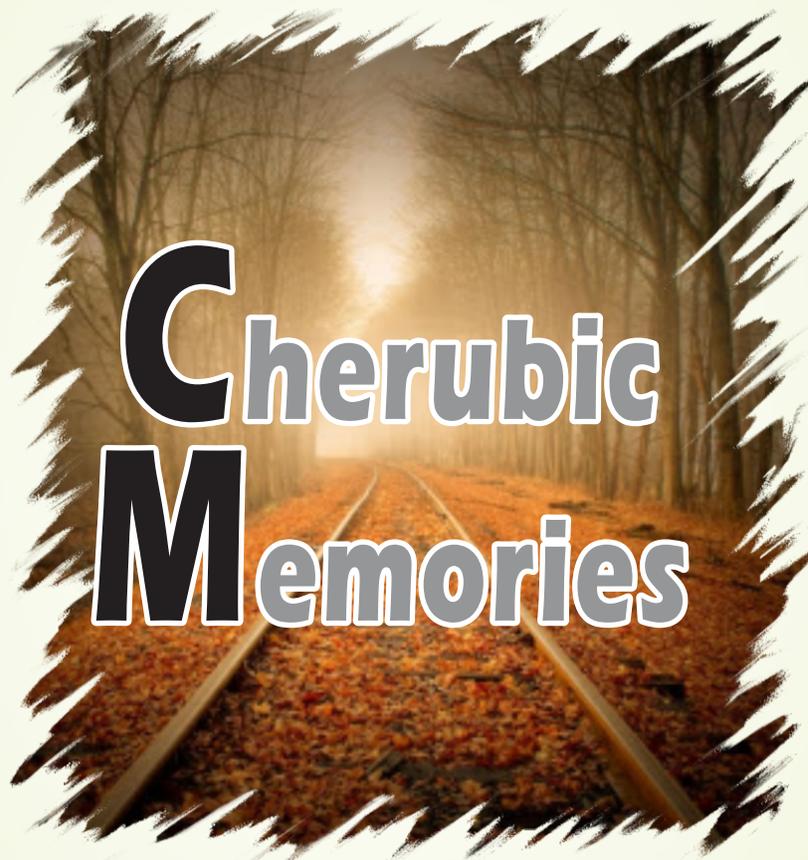


Gone Are The Days, But Not the Memories



“Recollecting memories of school days is a way of holding on to the things you love, the things you are, the things you never want to lose.”

Einstein

Old Students Association (TPStian)

It has been 22 years that The Punjab School has been providing quality education to the children of indigent and middle class at an affordable expense.

Alhmdo Lillah, now the school has become one of the best schools of Punjab, and has established two branches at Kot Khawaja Saeed and Johar Town, and yet another state-of-the-art campus, spreading over an area of 55 kanals at Khayaban-e-Jinnah Lahore, is under construction.

At present above 11000 students are studying in various campuses of The Punjab School System and so far 5390 students have been appeared in the matriculation exam.

We are proud of our colleagues who have produced creditable results in the Matriculation Examinations during the past two decades.

Today many of our colleagues over the globe, are contributing in the development of the society. Our students are studying in many renowned institutions to fulfill their thirst for knowledge. To develop a liaison between the students of different sessions/ batches an **Old Students Association** named "TPStian" has been formed.

The objectives of the association are:

- To provide The Punjab School system Alumni / Alumnae a formal and non-political forum, with a view to develop TPStians fraternity through periodic get together / meetings.
- To maintain the interest in the prestige of the institution.
- To launch programmes connected with the welfare of its members as well as the institution.

We arrange functions to build coordination among the TPStians.

1. Alumni Dinner February 2012 (More than 1300 Old Boys and Girls attended the function, Comic Poet Anwar Masood was the Chief Guest).
2. A gettogether for boys in October 2012 (More than 400 boys attended the function. Live streaming of T20 World Cup, Semifinal match between Pakistan vs Srilanka).
3. A gettogether for girls in Octoer 2012 (More than 700 girls attended the function).

Jibran Baloach
Human Resource Manager
Coordinator TPStian

"The boundary of a school acts as a milestone in future success."

She secured 2nd position in matriculation examination 2010 and 2nd position in F.Sc examination 2012.

School!!!! A sacred place for every child that plays a part and parcel role in providing agreeable future to him; consecrated quarter to acquire knowledge, to learn moral values and ethics; the principles taught here act as lanterns, enlightening even the obscure and gloomy stages in human life, preventing him from staggering towards blind alley. In the entire voyage, school act as basic driving force of human boat.

Therefore, school occupies central position in the heart of a person; it is indeed a great herculean task to forget its memories. Same holds true in my life. I feel myself blessed to be a part of this hallowed place, "The Punjab School." My parents chose this for me after great endeavour by consulting many other parents regarding other schools, judging them on the basis of academics, co-curricular activities, teaching staff etc. their decision proved to be amicable in my life, acting as a ladder enabling me to reach success with such an ease that otherwise won't be possible. I remember my first day when feelings of merriment and grief grabbed me. I was happy to explore my new adventure a fundamental chapters of my life's book, were based but at the same time, I was a bit sad to enter a new place away from my parents. The more miserable moment was to say goodbye to them at the main gate of nursery wing. This tormenting feeling was gone in a few days and I made myself at home with benevolent teachers, amiable friends. A promising role in this regard was played by the principal who lent a great hand to every student and interacted with parents to acquaint them with their child's performance. Apart from syllabus, were taught to maintain discipline, to be respectful towards elders, to be punctual, to pay utmost heed to our studies to cooperate with peers etc. The library, games, art, clubs periods and extra curricular activity week were sources of felicity for us, acting momentarily as a break from daily grind of school, giving us energy to continue work after that with zeal and zest.

Though I was not successful in achieving my goal to be among the position holders in my early classes, but later I left no stone unturned to acquire this. Therefore, by the grace of God, I was able to continue securing top position in senior school.

The early days in the senior wing were quite disturbing due to changes in teaching style, strenuous terms, intricate syllabus, strict teachers especially the principal. Later, it was revealed that their attitude and strictness proved to be of much help in future. The last three years spent in school were the memorable ones. All the teachers during this era worked with heart and soul, enabling us to go through our board exams with flying colours. They taught so well that every lesson, however, complicated it might be, made its way straight to mind. The regular tests and term examinations proved to be much succor for our final exams. The declaration of result by principal in front of all the students and calling of parents on any decline in marks forced every student to devote herself completely to studies. The deduction of marks even on the trifling mistakes was very hurting at that moment but later proved to be efficacious for us.

To crown all, the anticipation of punishment by teachers by not learning daily lesson automatically diverted attention towards studies.

I always had a dream to brighten the name of my school. Finally, as a result of the contribution of my teachers, prayers of my family, friends, my hard work and especially by the blessings of Allah, I was able to fulfill my dream by securing 2nd position in Lahore Board and by getting the title of Brain of Lahore in 2010. These were the best gifts my school gave to me.

Besides studies, extra-curricular activities like sports, debates, science and Art Exhibitions, Qiraat/Naat competitions also added charms to the school life. The annual trips to various historical and recreational places always remained sources of fun and frolics. The libraries and science laboratories were well equipped helping us to understand things more efficiently.

The years spent in my school were the most fascinating ones of my lives that will always remain in my mind. I remember those classrooms, corridors, playgrounds, libraries, canteens, the sounds of echoing laughter of friends, the threats and at the same time concerns of teachers, love of friends, little pranks and wits. All these fill my eyes with tears of happiness and sadness. I am proud to be a part of such a great institute, and I wish my school prosper by leaps and bounds.

“Tears from depth of divine despair;
Rise to heart and gather in eyes;
In looking upon those Happy Autumn field;
And thinking of days that are no more.”

Zabreen Tahire Ex- Student 2010
G.W Township Campus
1st Profession MBBS. KEMU

12 Golden Years of My Life

That's a universal truth; the time of schooling is our first step towards education as well as the oldest too. School time is the most beautiful and precious time of life. It's a golden period of life. Where we meet different people, learn to interact with others and so on. My name is Hafsa Imtiaz. I had been a part of this awesome institute for 12 years. I studied in The Punjab School from class nursery to class 10. I passed my matriculation with very good marks (in humanities group). I got 964/1050. It's not only due to my hardwork but also due to the support and the hardwork of my teachers and Principal. They played a great role in encouraging me and making me confident towards myself. Due to this support, I stepped forward in life. I had been a position holder in my school times.

“School” is the first institute where the child learns. The base of oneself is laid by the type of schooling he had. And Masha Allah The Punjab School is one of the schools that rightly lay the base of the child in the light of values and religion limitations. Base is beginning step for learning. And if the first step is rightly moved the whole journey goes right. This school not only taught us religion but also taught us the discipline; It had not only prepared us for our education exams but also prepared us for the exams of the practical life.

“The school prepares one for the real world which also bites”

Jim Benton

This school not only taught us to face life but also the manners of life. It provided us with open chances to express ourselves, our capabilities, our skills. It allowed us to interact with different type of people through different inter-school competitions, made us aware of different historical places by arranging annual trips. The staff members, Principal and all the teachers of the school were quite friendly. They taught us like a “mother” whose obligation is to make child, a successful member of the society. Today I am a part of a renowned institute “Govt.College of Home Economics” and moving successfully towards my goal i-e to be artist an interior designer. Wherever I am today and whatever I'll be tomorrow, the credit not only goes to my hardwork but also to my school and all the people who had been a part of my life, my teachers who supported me through every thick and thin situation.

I'm proud to be a part of The Punjab School. I'm greatly thankful to Allah Almighty for blessing me and making me a part of this school. In the last I'd like to quote a saying of Jean Piaget about an ideal school, whenever I read this quote it reminds me of my school and makes me more proud of it.

“Schools should be creating men & women who are capable of doing new thing not simply repeating what other generations have done, men & women who are creative, inventive, discoverers, who can be critical and verify and not accept everything, they are offered”.

I pray to Allah, that may this school progress more and more and spread the light of knowledge as much as it can(Ameen).

Story of The Punjab School

My name is Ahmad Zuhaib Rabbani, my story of The Punjab School is very contrasting from others that have attended the great school. My family and I moved back to Pakistan from the United States when I began 8th grade. I made friends rather quicker than I had first expected. My academic timeline at TPS was a bit patchy at the start and then it took a much smoother path near the end of my 10th grade. I was enrolled in the awesome section of White. I made life time friends here.

The most memorable class year for me would have to be 2006-07 academic year (as a part of 10th White). TPS not only gave me great friends that I talk to this day but it also helped me pave the way for where I am today.

Currently I'm enrolled in Florida Atlantic University (FAU), seeking a Bachelor in Electrical Engineering. Honestly what TPS professors taught me back then, I still apply these days. Now I realize the important and of those years as building blocks for what I'm studying, even to this day. I am thankful from the bottom of my heart to all the professors I have studied under. Just to mention some of them; Naeem Masood, Mehmood-ul-Hassan, Azam Chaudary, Irfan Zahid, Maqsood Alam, Shahbaz Cheema, and many more that I cannot recall from the top of my head. I would also like to thank all those great friends just to mention some of them; Zain Azhar, Ahsan Rasheed, Talha Saleem, Muhammad Ali, Awais Aslam, Haissum Usman and many more. I have many more in my head but I have to watch the length of this article. Thank you all!

Coming to the business part of the article, TPS has a great system of education that is developing leaders of tomorrow. I encourage TPS to keep doing what they have been doing in the past. I also hope TPS increases its activity in the participation of athletics. Studying in the United States has taught me a very important skill. I believe student in Pakistan lack that skill. Students in Pakistan are taught to be more individualistic then to be team workers. Athletics is a great medium to learn the importance of team work. I wish all the best to TPS to any and everything it seeks to achieve.

Oh yeah, one day I would like to come back to TPS and coach the students some basketball skills. Hopefully by then TPS builds an indoor basketball court.

I will be always be a TPSian at heart. The Punjab School, thank you!!!

Ahmed Zuhaib Rabbani Ex- Student 2007
B.W Township Campus

Zero Period

It's been 5 years when I was in school, that time those were the most boring and heavy days, and same from day to day most of time. And the zero period ahhhh... I can't forget that extra class of Maths .That 20 minute break in which we had planned so many things lunch, gossips, revision of tests etc , but mostly the thing done was "gossips".

And of course my teachers who were and are my base by virtue of whom I am at this position. Miss Shama Bashir who is like the first important brick of my career building after my mother, from whom I used to be very scared and it used to be mine first and foremost wish at that time that if I could get disappeared in her class because I hated Maths. I remember she was always after me saying *Amama parh lo iskoo*. That time my expression were like *kiya yr* but now I proudly tell people that I am one of the students of Ms. Shama Bashir because of whom I scored 100% in Maths in Board's Exams . There are so many memories I want to mention but can't do all!!

Amama Zubair Ex- Student 2007
G.W Township Campus

My School

More than five years have passed since I passed out of school. Today, In the morning while preparing for university, I was reminded by a friend on call to not forget to bring the assignment which was due today. While driving to university, it was never ending stream of memories.

I remember how we used to pile up our homework notebooks on teacher's table before the start of assembly. Then after assembly, class representative used to take those copies to staff room for checking. Several CR's could be seen walking towards staff room carrying piles of copies covered with glaze papers.

Every Monday, students used to gather out in their respective blocks for prayer. The straight queues, the loud hum of students and their never ending gossip. Most of us preferred entering in the queue close to their friends than going to stand at the end. Then students of the whole wing used to say prayer together.

I remember the class decoration competitions in which we used to participate actively for getting shield. Consuming our energies to the fullest in decorating soft boards with flow charts and life cycles of animals, maintaining the count of notices on notice board so that we may not lose marks, using glaze papers of respective sections in covering thermosphere sheets and yes, classroom was incomplete without an application box (Though it used to remain full of parchments). Common pins and thumb pins could be seen all around, even on the chairs too, sitting on which you made the biggest mistake.

Games' period:

We used to scatter in the grounds. Ignoring teacher's instructions and engaging in our own games

Library period:

We used to talk and laugh with fellows, hiding faces behind books.

Science labs:

Were hectic and completing their copies, were even more hectic

Math lectures:

We prayed they end quickly. Theorems, Oh my God! I still fear them. There was some rule that you'd get no mark for a theorem if it had the mistake of one semi colon. One class test of theorems that I remember, whole class got zero except a few who scored less than 10. In my class, we fellows used to fear from sitting on the front seats. Though seats were rotated everyday but we were brave enough to leave front seats vacant. Know why? Just to escape from being selected for the reciting previous lesson. Silly we were.

But of all these things, teachers made us practice a lot for board exams, making us solve sample papers that we didn't face any difficulty later. Making us complete science practical copies in time was for our own good. We can't deny from the fact that school does give us a hard time but at the end of the day, it is for our own benefit. It does help us in life.

Moments of Existence

Whenever anyone asks me what was the best and the worst moments in your life....The answer always zeroes down to the same place....Yes, the best moments in my life were spent in my School....the worst moment in my life was when I had grown up so old...that I could no longer go to school....I know normally kids hate school...They get all sorts of ailments and aches only on Monday's when they have to go back to school after weekend holiday....But I was bit abnormal....I just hated holidays.... and could not wait to go back to school....School was like my first home.....my teachers and friends are my family!!!!

I left the safe confines of my school to enter this competitive world....where everyone was in hurry....I felt dizzy on stepping into this world....More than the peer pressure it was the sudden change in my world that made me feel very uncomfortable!!!....Yes, I just could not comprehend the fact that from a place where School Teachers went to great extents to make sure that we were comfortable in our own space....I was suddenly pushed into a (OUTER) space where Professors were least bothered about our existence.

I don't know how many of you really miss your school days....But I do miss them a lot...Seriously we were the naughtiest batch in the entire school....and we were actually proud of it!!!....I still remember all that fun....Sneaking around the corridors....playing in the rains and watching our play ground turn into swimming pool. But the moment we stepped inside the class the bell rang....WE ALL HEAVED A SIGH OF RELIEF!!! For many of us the days spent in school are the happiest and the best days of our life.

The very memory of school days fills our minds with nostalgic memories of happy days of past years. Experiences like the joy of standing first in class and the sorrow of losing a football match go into the making of school days. These are often referred to as the best days of our life; where we forge our first friendships- learn our first lessons of life. Every bit of these magical years is meant to be enjoyed, where the innocence and simplicity of childhood are helped to flourish.

There are so many memories that bring back smiles and tears that this one piece of writing would not identify So, there are definitely many more recollections where I can share all those funny but the best moments of my Life....spent at my most favorite place in this world...MY SCHOOL....I don't know about my future....But wherever I go....However far a way No one can steal these moments from me!!!

Gone Are The Days, But Not The Memories!!!!

My School Memories

Sometimes you need to leave the sweetest things of your life way behind and move on. School is one of those sweetest things that played a vital role in the development of my personality, curing my knowledge and satisfaction of my sole. Curricular and extracurricular activities played a very rich role in my life. I really love my school. I always cherish the beautiful time which I spent in the school.

I really miss those carefree days of my life when waking up early in the morning was the worst thing in life. Monday mornings used to be so irritating and full of test schedules. I can't forget those mini heart attacks we had when the teachers used to return our tests. Our teachers taught us in a very strict environment and at that time we assumed our classroom as a jail as from the starting of first class till the end of last class we had to study and had to give tests. We assumed that routine were too much hectic routine but now we come to know and realized that, that jail, that hectic routine, that strict environment all are the factors of our today's successful and bright life.

Those punishments which we once used to hate give smile on my face when I recall them. Schools help us meet those innocent mischievous friends who make those moments so special. Life seemed great when they were with me.....

How can I forget the memories of my school when we used to became pale like dead for not getting maths exam papers signed by parents... dropping scales (made of steel :p) during the class lectures... having cold war with the seniors... talking loudly and making noises in the library room when everyone was reading. Standing for assemblies in the chilling winter mornings, laughing, giggling, and playing basketball and so many more interesting games. In the break time finishing friends' tiffin and leaving their boxes empty, doing home work and not doing home work: p

I often recall the rush which used to be around the canteen during break time and the tactics which we used to get our things from canteen.....

Those beautiful days when we used to take part in different debate competitions just to take relaxation from classroom work with strong reason in hand and to visit different schools in school timings.

The Punjab school is not only giving the bright future to its students but is also enhancing their hygienic condition. Our school provides students with the swimming pool facility which is available in very few schools and my lots of memories are also attached with that swimming pool. This swimming pool has produced many great swimmers who won many competitions.

Games period was the most exciting thing of the whole week when we used to get two consecutive classes for playing.....

Those days when using a nail color was a crime and we used to get punishment if we use hairband of color other than black: P

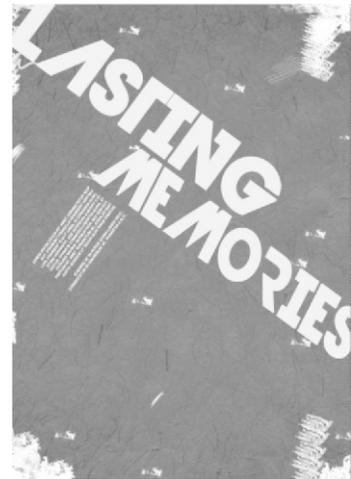
I still remember that politics during the elections of the council members and that campaign was not less than Obama Romney's campaign.

Last days of school life were so emotional as our group of friends was going to scatter. Last day we gave autographs on each other's shirts and when the bell of the last period rang I felt so bad and we said goodbye to each other with crying heart.

Lasting Memories

Of the many childhood recollections, memories as a student often rank high as one of the defining moments in our lives. Somewhere between the tiring travails...toilsome competitions...forging friendships, I realized how much TPS meant to me. Five years before when I stepped into premises of TPS as a 7th grader, I was a shy, nervous kid who preferred to sit alone in breaks, but time spent at TPS nurtured self-confidence in me; it turned me from a child into a confident person who can compete and stand all odds. Those three years proved to be a cornucopia full of emotions and success. Now when I'm ready to step into professional studies I feel obliged towards all those teachers who made this voyage possible. Ms. Humaira Siddique whose words of wisdom will always remain an enlightening source of guidance; Ms. Farzana Iftikhar who worked so hard to ensure we secure good marks; Ms. Shazia, whose witty responses earned us lasting respect; Ms. Uzma Gillani who always motivated us to accomplish our duties; Ms. Nazia whose friendly attitude enabled me to have a firm grip on my Urdu subject; Ms. Humaira Jahangeer whose motherly affection made us feel easy-going and Ms. Kiran's polite and soft attitude only produced a better person out of me. I owe you all.

I can't put behind my cheery and breezy friends who made school days the most joyous days of my life. The moments when we laughed without reason, poked fun at friends, asked questions just to keep our teachers from starting new topic but were often outsmarted...these are the moments I can never forget. Most exciting moments were when we sat with juniors and seniors preparing for Baet Bazi and the co-curricular counseling. And last but not the least reminiscence of that 'rookha sookha farewell' which we managed to enjoy wonderfully. Despite teacher's strict attitudes and boring disciplined environment of our school we relished and perished those adorable moments. TPS contributed greatly in enhancing and grooming an improved personality which we are today. We will always miss those golden days of our childhood spent at TPS.



Janat Batool Ex-Student 2010. KKS Campus
Studying at KEMU, Vision Sciences

≡ Riddles ≡

1. They have neither flesh, nor bones, nor feathers, nor scales.
Yet they have fingers and thumbs of their own. What are they?
2. Until I am measured, I am not known. Yet how much
you miss me when I have flown.

1. Gloves
2. Time

Osaid ur Rehman 8th Purple
BW township Campus

Proud to be a JPStian

The early days of school are very special in the life of every student. When I was enrolled in this school, the school was under construction near to its completion. Nursery wing was quite fascinating for children. While studying in school I knew how big and inspiring my school was! Teachers here are very keen and capable. After matriculation I left the school, now I realize how big is the role of our school and teachers in putting me on the path of success and making me able to understand my aims and goal of life. Today when anyone asks me about my secret of success I feel really proud to tell them that my school played a key role in taking me to my present status.



Dr.Nida Islam Ex- Student 2007
Girls Wing Township Campus
Benazir Bhutto Hospital, Rawalpindi

≡ *Tricky Riddles* ≡

R: Where does Friday come before Thursday?

A: In the dictionary.

R: What has a ring, but no finger?

A: Telephone

R: What bank never has any money?

A: The river bank.

R: What's black when it's clean and white when it's dirty?

A: blackboard

R: What has only two words, but thousands of letters?

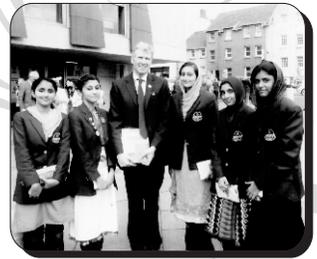
A: Post office.



Ifrah Fatima 3rd Green by Dream Wallpapers.com
J.W Township Campus

میں اور میری انمول یادیں

دی پنجاب اسکول لاہور کے تمام سکولوں میں ایک خاص شہرت کا حامل ہے۔ اس کو قائم ہوئے دو عشروں سے زائد کا عرصہ گزر چکا۔ میں نے جماعت چہارم میں اس ادارے میں داخلہ لیا۔ میرا پہلا دن بہت اچھا رہا۔ مجھے اسکول کا انفرادی اسٹرکچر بہت پسند آیا اور میں جلد ہی اس کے ماحول سے مانوس ہو گئی۔ مجھے یہاں کے اساتذہ کی قابلیت نے متاثر کیا کیونکہ وہ طلبہ پر نہ صرف اجتماعی بلکہ انفرادی طور پر بھی بھرپور توجہ دیتے ہیں اور طلبہ کے ساتھ ذہنی ہم آہنگی پیدا کرتے ہیں۔ اس ادارے میں طلبہ کی تعلیمی کارکردگی کے ساتھ ساتھ غیر نصابی سرگرمیوں پر بھی زور دیا جاتا ہے۔ جس کی وجہ سے طلبہ کی صلاحیتیں ابھر کر سامنے آتی ہیں۔ میں نے بھی اسکول میں اپنے قیام کے دوران کئی غیر نصابی سرگرمیوں میں حصہ لیا اور کئی انعامات بھی جیتے۔ جماعت پنجم میں میں نے نعت مقابلہ میں حصہ لیا۔ شروع سے باسکٹ بال میں دلچسپی کے باعث جماعت ہشتم سے میٹرک تک باقاعدگی سے ٹورنامینٹس کھیلے۔ جماعت ہشتم میں میں نے سائنس کے مضامین کا انتخاب کیا لیکن میں نے کچھ عرصے بعد محسوس کیا کہ آرٹس کے مضامین میرے ذوق کے مطابق ہیں اور ان میں اپنی صلاحیت اور قابلیت کا بہتر طریقے سے اظہار کر سکتی ہوں۔ جماعت نہم میں میری زندگی کے ایک نئے دور کا آغاز ہوا کیونکہ جب میں نے آرٹس کے مضامین کے انتخاب کا فیصلہ کیا تو مجھے بہت تنقید کا سامنا کرنا پڑا لیکن میرے اساتذہ نے میری بھرپور حوصلہ افزائی کی اور ان کی محنت اور توجہ کی بدولت میں نے جماعت نہم کے بورڈ کے امتحانات امتیازی نمبروں سے پاس کیے۔ اسی دوران میں نے باسکٹ بال کے انٹرسکول ٹورنامینٹس میں حصہ لیا اور ہماری ٹیم نے کامیابی حاصل کی۔ اس کے ساتھ ساتھ میں نے انگریزی مباحثوں میں بھی شرکت کی۔ جماعت نہم کے شاندار رزلٹ سے میرے والدین کو دلی خوشی ہوئی اور انھوں نے میرے اساتذہ کی محنت کی داد دی۔ جماعت دہم میں میں نے پہلے سے زیادہ محنت کی تاکہ اپنی بورڈ میں پوزیشن برقرار رکھ سکوں۔ اس مقصد کے لیے میری قابل اساتذات نے میرے ساتھ بھرپور تعاون کیا اور پرنسپل صاحبہ نے بھی خاص توجہ دی جس کی بدولت میرا حوصلہ بڑھا اور میں نے لاہور بورڈ میں اوور آل اول پوزیشن حاصل کی۔ جس کے لیے میں اپنے اسکول، اساتذات اور والدین کی انتہائی ممنون ہوں۔ سب سے پہلے بورڈ کی تقسیم انعامات کی تقریب میں مجھے گولڈ میڈل اور کیش پرائز سے نوازا گیا۔ اس کے بعد ایک اور تقریب میں وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب میاں محمد شہباز شریف نے چار لاکھ کے کیش پرائز اور سرٹیفکیٹ سے نوازا۔ پھر وزیر اعلیٰ نے تمام پوزیشن ہولڈرز طلبہ کے لیے مری میں 5 روزہ ٹرپ کا اہتمام کیا۔ پنجاب اسکول نے بھی میری کارکردگی کو سراہنے کے لیے مجھے کیش انعام دیا۔ اسی سال جون، جولائی میں پنجاب حکومت نے پوزیشن ہولڈرز طلبہ کے بیرون ملک ٹور کا اہتمام بھی کیا۔ جو کہ میرے لیے انتہائی شاندار اور یادگار تجربہ ہے۔ جس کا مقصد تھا کہ ہمیں بیرون ممالک کے تعلیمی نظام سے روشناس کرایا جائے۔ جس میں UK، جرمنی اور ترکی شامل تھا۔ انھوں نے ہمیں وہاں کے تاریخی مقامات اور یونیورسٹیز کا دورہ کرایا۔ میں جہاں بھی گئی مجھے اپنا اسکول بہت یاد آیا میں ان تمام کامیابیوں کا کریڈٹ اپنے اسکول کی انتظامیہ اور اساتذات کو دیتی ہوں۔ جن کی محنت اور جدوجہد سے مجھے یہ اعزازات ملے ہیں۔ جنھوں نے میرا ہمیشہ ساتھ دیا ہے۔ میرے والدین کی دعاؤں اور کوششوں کا بھی بہت ہاتھ ہے۔ میں KC میں زیر تعلیم ہوں جو کہ لاہور کا ایک بہترین ادارہ ہے۔ میں اللہ کے رحم و کرم کی شکرگزار ہوں جس نے مجھے میری محنت کا ثمر دیا ہے۔



حسین یادیں

زندگی خوبصورت ہے۔ جو زندگی گزری وہ خوبصورت تھی اور اُمید ہے کہ آنے والی زندگی بھی اپنے ساتھ خوشیاں لائے گی۔ گزری ہوئی زندگی کا ایک بہت بڑا حصہ میں نے پنجاب سکول میں گزارا جو اب ایک حسین یاد بن کر رہ گئی ہے۔ اپنی زندگی کے گیارہ سال میں نے پنجاب سکول میں گزارے اور جو کچھ میں آج ہوں، اس میں سے بہت بڑا ہاتھ میرے سکول اور اساتذہ کا ہے۔

مجھے پریپ جماعت میں داخلے کا واقعہ یاد ہے جب میں پہلی دفعہ سکول میں داخلہ ٹیسٹ دینے کے لیے آیا۔ نیا ماحول تھا اور نئے بچے تھے اور پہلی دفعہ میں اپنے والدین سے اس طرح علیحدہ ہوا تھا۔ ٹیسٹ کے دوران ایک بچے نے رونا شروع کیا تو سارے بچے رونا شروع ہو گئے جس میں میں بھی شامل تھا۔ اور اس طرح میں ٹیسٹ میں فیل ہو گیا۔ لیکن میرے والدین نے دوبارہ ٹیسٹ لینے کی درخواست کی جو انتظامیہ نے مان لی اور اس طرح میں ٹیسٹ پاس کر کے پریپ اور نچ میں داخل ہو گیا۔ زسری ونگ میں ہماری ٹیچرز بہت محنتی تھیں۔

پریپ اور نچ کے بعد ہمیں اوّل جماعت کے لیے جو نیئر ونگ بھیجا گیا۔ جو نیئر ونگ آ کر احساس ہوا کہ ہمارا سکول کتنا بڑا ہے۔ جو نیئر ونگ کی عمارت نئی تھی۔ جو نیئر ونگ میں ہمیں گیمز پیریڈ میں کرکٹ کھیلنے کی اجازت ہوتی تھی۔ پڑھائی کے ساتھ میں نے ہم نصابی سرگرمیوں میں بھی حصہ لینا شروع کیا۔ سالانہ سائنس نمائش (Science Exhibition) میں مجھے تیسرا انعام ملا۔ چوتھی جماعت میں آ کر ہمیں بہت مزا آیا اور ہم بریک کے دوران بھی ناشتا کرنے کی بجائے گیند سے کھیلا کرتے تھے۔

اب پانچویں جماعت کے لیے ہمیں بوائز ونگ آنا تھا۔ ہم سب بہت ڈرے ہوئے تھے کیونکہ اساتذہ کا مزاج عام طور پر اساتذات سے زیادہ سخت سمجھا جاتا ہے۔ پہلے دو تین سال ہمارے لیے مشکل ثابت ہوئے کیونکہ ہمیں محسوس ہوتا تھا کہ ہم پر بہت سختی اور جبر کیا جاتا ہے لیکن آج اس بات کا احساس ہوتا ہے کہ وہ سختی ہماری شخصیت کے نکھار کے لیے بہت ضروری تھی۔ یہ وہ دن ہوتے ہیں جب طلبہ کا رجحان پڑھائی کی نسبت کھیل کی طرف زیادہ ہونے لگتا ہے لیکن مجھے اپنے سکول پر فخر ہے کہ اس نے پڑھائی کو اولین ترجیح رکھتے ہوئے کھیلوں اور دوسری سرگرمیوں کا مناسب بندوبست رکھا۔ یہی وجہ ہے کہ سکول کا نتیجہ ہمیشہ سو فیصد رہا۔ آٹھویں اور نویں جماعت میں ہمیں پورا ہفتہ گیمز پیریڈ کا بے صبری سے انتظار رہتا تھا۔ دسویں میں پڑھائی کا بوجھ زیادہ ہونے کی وجہ سے گیمز پیریڈ ختم کر دیا گیا لیکن ہمیں اس کی کمی محسوس نہ ہوئی کیونکہ تمام اساتذہ سے ہمارا بہت اچھا تعلق بن گیا تھا اور دسویں جماعت میں آ کر سکول کی قدر محسوس ہونے لگی کیونکہ عنقریب ہم سکول چھوڑنے والے تھے۔ آخری دن بہت تیزی سے گزرے۔ ہم نے ان دنوں میں کلاس میں ہی بہت کھیل کود کیا اور اس طرح ہماری سکول کی زندگی اختتام پذیر ہوئی۔

کالج یا یونیورسٹی میں طالب علم دو سے پانچ سال گزارتا ہے لیکن سکول میں دس سال پڑھنے کی وجہ سے اس سے بہت گہرا تعلق ہوتا ہے۔ آج بھی جب دوست اکٹھے ہوتے ہیں تو سکول میں آنے کا دل کرتا ہے۔ پچھلے سال سکول کی طرف سے پرانے طلبہ و طالبات کو کھانا (Alumni Dinner) دیا گیا جس کو بہت لوگوں نے سراہا اور پرانے تمام طلبہ کو ایک دفعہ سکول میں اکٹھا ہونے کا موقع ملا۔ جب ہم سکول میں ہوتے تھے تو کبھی بھی صبح اٹھ کر سکول جانے کا دل نہیں کرتا تھا لیکن اب وہ دن یاد آتے ہیں تو دل چاہتا ہے کہ تمام پرانے ساتھی دوبارہ وہاں اکٹھے ہو جائیں۔ سکول چھوڑنے کے بعد بھی اب میرا دل کرتا ہے کہ کسی طرح اس سکول سے میرا تعلق جو رہے اس لیے میں نے پرانے طلبہ کی ایسوسی ایشن (TPStians) جو ان کی ہے لیکن اب میرا داخلہ شہر سے باہر آرمی میڈیکل کالج میں ہوا ہے اور جانے سے پہلے میں نے یہ آرٹیکل لکھ کر سکول سے تعلق قائم رکھنے کی ایک کوشش کی ہے۔

محمد صہیب اشرف سابقہ طالب علم میٹرک 2009ء

آرمی میڈیکل کالج راولپنڈی